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TOWN NOTES.

The first meeting after the summer interim of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hobson. A full attendance of members and friends will give the Society a good start for the fall and winter.

William Rauch and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. Cornish and Mrs. Rauch, on Sunday.

Frank Goetter has relinquished the tailoring business and removed to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wilmut, of Hatfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bortz, last week.

Miss Himes is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bartman.

Dr. G. H. Omwake preached a very interesting sermon in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Renard, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Mary Robinson, of Eighth avenue.

Mrs. Mrs. Granville Lane are spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, of Schuylkill, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Saylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Bechtel had the misfortune, Tuesday, to have a nail penetrate his foot. He was engaged in cutting wood, and stepped on a nail protruding from a board. The injury is a painful one.

Harvey Steltz and David Yost spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Settles, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cristock, Sunday.

G. F. Clamer has received the contract to install a hot water heater and fixtures in the home of Mr. Harry Knechtel, Lower Providence.

Mrs. Barrett spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. George Benson, in Philadelphia.

George Barrett, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

Roswell Homer visited, Sunday, at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Henderickson, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Faringer.

Dr. O. S. Reifsnider is attending a meeting of veterinarians in Wilkes Barre.

J. W. Kookan left for the city Wednesday, after spending the summer in his bungalow.

Malcolm and Edward Laros are visiting friends about town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hunsicker entertained Rev. and Mrs. Steek and niece, on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Reichelderfer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harry Mack, of Pottstown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basig.

Edward David, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his parents.

Myrt Bartman, who has been waiting on tables at Carls summer resort, at Schuylkill, has returned home.

RALLY DAY.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day by the Sunday School and congregation of Trinity Reformed Church, of this borough.

The call has been issued for every member of the school, including those of the home department, to attend.

The exercises will be held in the church auditorium at ten o'clock, and it is expected that every seat will be taken. Besides congregational singing there will be a song by the primary department and special music by the choir.

The address will be delivered by Mr. Francis M. Berkmeier, a prominent layman of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The people of the community are invited to attend.

THE TURF.

At the matinee races at the Jeffersonville track, Saturday, H. W. Winner's Prince Purdy won the class D engagement in 2:23 3-4 and 2:27.

N. H. Gobhard's Indian Boy won a heat in class D in 2:24.

The great attraction at the Collegeville Park, next Saturday afternoon will be the match race between Prince Purdy and Indian Boy. Both horses are stepping fast.

ANNUAL CONVENTION W. C. T. U. AT POTTSTOWN.

The annual convention of the Montgomery County Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in session at Pottstown to-day.

Fall Outing of Historical Society.

The Fall Outing Committee of the Historical Society of Montgomery County has completed plans for a delightful trip to historic spots in Lower Merion on Saturday, October 13.

H. W. Kratz, of Norristown, is chairman of the Committee. The itinerary of the outing will be published later.

Col. Stuck Baker's Motor Wagon.

Friday morning the motor wagon of Mr. John Colburn, the baker, collided with a trolley car at the intersection of Eighth avenue and Main street, Collegeville. The motor was considerably damaged, and Mr. Colburn sustained painful injuries.

Deserved Promotion.

D. Harold Anders, son of Daniel Anders, of Lower Providence, who for some time has been connected with John Wyeth Bros., has been transferred from Chicago to St. Paul, Minnesota, as manager of the branch of that city; a promotion well deserved.

DEATHS.

John D. Saylor.

John D. Saylor died Saturday night at his home in Trappe, aged 82 years, 8 months and 29 days. The wife and the following children survive: Harry, at home; Emma, wife of J. C. Keller of Trappe; Cora, wife of Dr. Samuel Daub, of Spring City. The funeral will be held on Thursday, all services at the Lutheran church, Trappe at 12 o'clock; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge. For many years the deceased was a respected and influential citizen of the community in which he lived. In former times before Trappe became a borough Mr. Saylor served as one of the Supervisors of Upper Providence, and a good Supervisor he was. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Managers of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

William B. Logan.

William B. Logan died Monday afternoon at the home of A. L. Logan, Mont Clare, aged 88 years. The following children survive: Mrs. Mary Gotwals of Norristown; Mrs. George Danenower of Upper Providence; William, of Philadelphia; and A. L. of Mont Clare. Funeral on Thursday, all services at Lower Providence Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

Henry Albitz.

Henry Albitz died Sunday at the residence of his son in Limerick, aged 80 years. Funeral Wednesday at the Rolly Catholic church; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Montgomery County Horticultural Association will be held in the High School auditorium, DeKalb and Oak streets, Norristown, on Wednesday, September 26. There will be three sessions—morning, at 9:30; afternoon, at 1:30; and evening, at 7:30. At the morning session an address of welcome will be made by President Irvin P. Knipe, Esq., and Prof. H. A. Surface, the Economic Zoologist, will speak upon the subject of Soil Fertility. At the afternoon session Dr. J. P. Stewart will speak of apple tree planting and the care of trees and apples, and addresses will be made by Deputy Forestry Commissioner I. C. Williams, Prof. J. S. Briggs and others. Prof. Briggs and James H. Dix will talk at the evening session and give illustrations by use lantern slides. The fruit exhibit will be in charge of J. Ernest Michael.

BIBLE INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE.

A Bible Institute and Conference will be held at the Green Tree church, near Oaks from September 23d, to 26th, inclusive. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m. Speakers will be present from Brooklyn, Philadelphia, West Chester and nearby towns. All invited to come and share the benefits to be derived from the meetings.

Pure Food Agent Harry P. Cassidy Denies Accusations.

Within the past week, Harry P. Cassidy, special agent in Philadelphia of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, was requested to resign his position on account of permitting a number of offenders to continue in their violations of the pure food law. Mr. Cassidy has communicated with Governor Tener, asking for an impartial hearing and permission to appear in his own defense. He says that the action taken against him is due to a conspiracy on the part of violators of the food law. It will be remembered that Mr. Cassidy some time ago addressed a meeting of Grangers and others in F. J. Clamer's park, this borough. Those who heard him will be loathe to believe that he is guilty of the charge preferred against him. He should be accorded every opportunity to establish his innocence.

Accused of Stealing Money.

Albert Gorman, an employee of D. W. Leffler, proprietor of the Lit-Meadows Farm, near Evansburg, was arraigned before Squire Yost on Monday on the charge of stealing money from John J. Glarside, who is also employed by Mr. Leffler. Circumstantial evidence to prove that Gorman had taken about thirty-five dollars from Mr. Glarside's room was presented. In default of bail, Constable Gehman lodged the defendant in the county jail, pending a further hearing on September 26th.

More Cases of Typhoid Fever in Norristown.

Three new cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Norristown, the victims being the Bossert sisters residing at 121 Marshall street. Dr. Horning, of Collegeville, is the physician in charge of the three patients.

Pot' cal.

J. C. Hogan, candidate for Congress on the Social ticket in the Eighth Congressional district, will speak in Clamer's park, Collegeville, next Tuesday evening, September 24, at 7:30.

Property Sale.

John H. Spang, real estate agent, has sold to J. Terrell thirteen acres of land on the pike below Schweuville, and has contracted to build a bungalow and barn on the same.

COUNCILMANIC PROCEEDINGS.

Special Meeting of Town Council to Consider the Macadamizing and Repaving of Streets.

At a recent and important special meeting of the Town Council of Collegeville action was taken respecting the permanent improvement of certain streets and the making of needed street repairs. The relation of the Highway Department at Harrisburg to such streets as will form parts of proposed State roads was discussed at length. It was stated that the matter of macadamizing and the keeping in repair of State Highways Department. Burgess H. H. Ketterolf and Solicitor A. H. Hendricks were appointed a committee to confer with First Assistant Highway Commissioner Hunter with regard to First and Second avenues which form a part of one of the State roads. It is to be hoped that the Committee will succeed in securing State aid. The Street and Road Committee was authorized to substantially improve the street extending from Park avenue, at the railroad bridge, northwestward to the borough line, and to secure bids for macadamizing Park avenue for a distance of about seven-tenths of a mile. Council is moving in the right direction. Streets well constructed and properly maintained are essential to the growth and continued prosperity of any community.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Percy Boorse, aged seventeen years, whose father is employed on the Mingo Stock Farm, had a narrow escape from being ground to death under the wheels of an express train on the Reading Railroad at a private crossing below Royersford, Saturday afternoon. The youth was in charge of teams hauling sand from the Schuylkill river to the farm, and obtained consent of his father to use the crossing on his trip for the last load of sand. As the team approached the crossing he was evidently unmindful of danger. As the pair of fine grey horses stepped upon the track the locomotive struck them. The tongue of the wagon was snapped off and both horses were hurled many feet away and instantly killed. The train was backed to the crossing and there the crew found the boy, speechless from fright, sitting on the wagon seat. When he was helped down he realized his escape and wept bitterly.

SCHWENK FAMILY REUNION.

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Hans Michael Schwenk was held at Ursinus College on Saturday. The attendance was good and the program for the day afforded much pleasant entertainment. The business meeting was held during the forenoon, and the afternoon was devoted to special historical exercises, recreation and social diversions. The officers of the association are: President, Frank H. Schwenk, Norristown; First Vice President, Lewis Schwenk, Norristown; Second Vice President, Irvin Schwenk, Schuylkill; Secretary, John K. Schwenk, Providence; Square Treasurer, Dr. Clarence Konderline, Philadelphia; Register, Miss Hannah Bean, Norristown.

NINETEEN POUND CARP CAUGHT IN PERKIOMEN.

C. F. Gehman, special police officer of Collegeville, went fishing, Saturday, and with a line attached to a 5-ounce rod, cast a hook into the dam at the Collegeville mills. By and by he received a shock and soon found there was something of considerable weight attached to the hook. It was a nineteen pound carp that he was dealing with, and he had some work on his hands to land the monster. His experience in handling tough propositions of some other kinds helped him, and he won out. Of course he smiles when he talks about that big fish.

Wilson Club Organized.

With William W. Roper, head football coach at Princeton University and president of the Wilson League of Pennsylvania present, about one hundred Democrats participated in the recent organization of a Woodrow Wilson Club in Pottstown. Jacob V. Gotwals, an old war-horse of the Democratic party, was unanimously named temporary chairman of the meeting, while Walton S. Rhoads was selected to fill the office of temporary secretary. Permanent officers were elected.

Court Ordered Sealing of Councilman.

The Court has ordered the Bridgeport town Council to give a seat to Bernard Boyle, who was refused a seat by a tie vote of Council. The Court had decided that Boyle was entitled to a seat in the body but Council decided to not give him a seat for the reason that he had not filed his list of campaign expenses at the proper time.

Uncle Ezra Says

"I don't take more'n a gill uv effort to get folks out o' trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangements will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at W. M. Hill's drug store, Collegeville, and at M. T. Hunsicker's store, Ironbridge.

OPENING OF URSINUS COLLEGE.

This is a busy week on the hill with the opening of the forty-third academic year of Ursinus College. For several days an extra force of help has been employed to get the buildings in readiness. Much work has been required especially in overhauling Sprankle Hall. This building has been made a solid structure throughout, and presents an excellent appearance. The improvement has been made possible through the liberality of Mrs. Samuel Sprankle, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Tuesday and Wednesday found the officers and professors at their places and busy with the registration and matriculation of students. Notwithstanding the depletion in the ranks made by the outgoing of the large graduating class of last spring, the enrollment promises to exceed that of last year.

The opening exercises of Wednesday evening drew numerous visitors from out of town. The main feature of the program was the address by the former governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker whose remarks abounded in practical suggestions and advice to the young men and women about entering upon their year of study.

The opening of the School of Music will be held this (Thursday) evening. The program will consist of a vocal and instrumental recital by the instructors, Mr. Jolls and Miss Green, and an address by Dr. Horatio Dresser, Professor of Philosophy. A public reception will be held on Saturday evening under auspices of the Christian Associations, to which the friends of the College are cordially invited.

ANNIVERSARY OF PLYMOUTH MEETING.

The two hundred anniversary of the founding of the Plymouth Friends' Meeting House was held Thursday, starting at ten o'clock, a. m. with devotional exercises. A historical program of much interest was rendered. The celebration was attended by a large number of representatives of prominent families whose ancestors were among the founders. Several noteworthy papers along genealogical lines were read. Among the attendants was Judge Henry C. Conrad, of Georgetown, Del., of the Delaware Supreme Court. The judge, who is author of Conrad's History of Delaware, and other notable works, is an authority on historical matters. He represented the Conrad family and read a paper thereon. This family, in the early days, contributed more members to the meeting than probably any other clan. The judge is a direct descendant. Other prominent families represented at the anniversary were the Corsons, Davis, Ellis, Harsh, Jones, Livezeys, Lukens, Meredith, Pugh and Williams.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The Educational Meeting held in the high school building, Thursday evening, was a decided success, both in attendance and interest. The country superintendent spoke regarding school equipment and care of school buildings, together with some of the problems vital to the teacher and pupil. Miss Milledrew, of Philadelphia schools, gave an excellent talk on teaching of phonetic reading, and Miss Niblo, assistant to Prof. Landis, spoke about the teaching and outlining of classics. Some valuable points were developed in the discussions following the speakers.

The Late Commissioner's Will.

The will of the late Montgomery County Commissioner, who died as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a train at Pottstown has been probated. His wife, Laura, is named as executrix. His wife is given the property at No. 367 Walnut street, forty-nine shares of stock of the National Bank of Pottstown, fourteen shares of Citizens' National Bank stock, and nineteen shares of stock of the Ellis Keystone Agricultural Works. She is also given two thousand dollars in cash. The residue of the estate is given to the son, William, of St. Louis, Mo.

Remains of Old Found in Shoe Box.

Saturday morning while Mrs. Wood, of Norristown, was attending to some chickens on a lot in the center of the residential section, she was surprised to find a shoe box, and upon opening the box found the partly decomposed remains of a newborn male child. The Coroner and Chief of Police are making an investigation.

New Station at Perkiomen Junction.

The new \$10,000 P. & R. station at Perkiomen Junction will be opened this week. It is a fine, modern and up-to-date station, and is at Pawling crossing, a quarter mile below the old station. Great improvements have been made in the trackage at the busy Junction, and automatic electric signals have been introduced.

The Men Who Succeed

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands hard work. It's not for the faint of heart to endure a week, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Charles B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at Wm. M. Hill's drug store, Collegeville, and at M. T. Hunsicker's store, Ironbridge.

BREADY--COMMISSIONER.

Harman Y. Bready, of Moreland township, one of twenty-six applicants, was named by the Court at Norristown, Monday, to fill the vacancy in the County Commissioners' board caused by the death of Montgomery Christianman. When the Democrats of the county at the uniform primaries last year selected candidates for the office of County Commissioner they chose the late Montgomery Christianman and Mr. Bready. At the general election in November Mr. Christianman was chosen the minority member of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Bready advanced his claim to the appointment the fact that he had been selected together with Mr. Christianman as the choice of the majority of Democrats of the county and this claim no doubt carried with it considerable weight. The new County Commissioner is a well known and prominent Democrat of the lower end of the county. He has been a successful farmer and business man and those who know him say that he will fill the position to which he has been appointed with credit to himself and the entire community. The other aspirants were: John J. Ferry, Norristown; Edwin S. Hunsicker, Norristown; Thomas V. Smith, Norristown; Jesse Franklin, Norristown; Edwin D. Reiter, Hopewell; Henry H. Albright, Upper Pottsgrove; John S. Schelmer, Bethayres; Henry W. Schneider, Pottstown; Daniel I. Magee, Norristown; Samuel S. Jones, Norristown; John J. McCormick, Bridgeport; William Eddleman, Pottstown; Frank J. Clark, Norristown; Irwin H. Hillebeitel, Pottstown; John F. Myerle, Pottstown; Elias H. Gilbert, Pottstown; Jonathan Y. Keck, Pottstown; Jacob B. Krause, Sanatoga; L. J. Brendlinger, Norristown; James J. Kane, Norristown; William H. Smith, Lower Merion; M. F. Moore, Conshohocken; Harvey Christianman, Limerick, Democratic County Chairman; Dr. S. C. Seiple, Centre Square; Jacob Grimley, Zieglerstown.

GRANGE MEETINGS.

During the week ending September 7, 1912, two large meetings of Grangers were held at Creamery Hall, Narcessa. The first, held on September 3, was the regular meeting, at which the following program was rendered: Music, Grange; paper, The importance of a balanced ration for the farmer's table, Mary T. Holloway; cornet solo, Elliott Zimmerman; discussion, Co-operation between producer and consumer; music, Grange; address, What does the farmer most need, more labor, less land, or more education? M. E. Boleford. At this meeting November 13 was set for holding the corn contest. On Thursday, September 5, an all-day meeting was held. Members from Keystone, Harmony, Wissahickon, Pennypack and Cold Point were present. Fruit and vegetables were on exhibition. In the afternoon the following program was given: Music, Grange; opening address, J. R. Caley, Cold Point; response, J. R. Weikel, Keystone No. 2; recitation, Miss Keiser; topic, Which is most important to the farmer, ferocious dogs or better business methods? Mr. Rothenburger, cornet solo, Elliott Zimmerman; topic, Sunday dinners, how and when prepared, Miss Richards; recitation, Caroline Dix; topic, Do you believe the farmer's outlook is as bright to-day as it is painted? Mr. Walton Pennypack; music, Miss Heebner, Harmony. At the conclusion of this program a pleasant social time was spent until it was time to resume the duties of evening Grange work.

BEAN IN RACE TO STAY AND WIN.

Doylestown, Pa., Sept. 10, 1912

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

I see in the newspapers that it is rumored that the proposed candidate for Congress on the Washington party ticket, contemplates requesting me to withdraw in his favor. Were it not that his friends are persistently spreading this rumor for the purpose of embarrassing my candidacy, I would not dignify it by making any comment on the same.

The proposition has not been mentioned or made to me by anyone, and to set to rest any idea that I would entertain such a proposition, I wish to state that I announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in December of last year; had the work of a hard four months' campaign, and at the Primary election held on April 18th last, I was nominated by a majority of 6507.

Having been thus nominated at the Primary election at which nearly 15,000 Republican votes of the district participated, it is preposterous for any one to intimate that I would band over my nomination which has been fairly, honestly and legally procured, to a proposed candidate of another party bitterly opposed to the success of the Republican party. I am in the contest to win and expect to be elected.

(Signed) OSCAR O. BEAN

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. W. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have understood, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Double Wedding at Fairview Village. Church Wedding at Royersford. Home Wedding at Providence Square.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morgan, Fairview Village, was the scene of a double wedding in the presence of about 250 friends of the family, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their daughters Frances and Belle became brides, the former being wedded to Courtlandt Morris, of Centre Square, and the latter to Samuel Detwiler Miller, of Providence Square. The lawn was decorated with flowers and bunting and during the reception was illuminated with vari-colored lanterns. The double event was solemnized under a floral bower at 2:30, the Rev. Mr. Sheppard, pastor of the Lower Providence Baptist church, officiating.

Promptly at the hour, to the strains of a wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Frank Schaffer, of Norristown, the double bridal party emerged from the house to the floral bower erected at a convenient point in front of the residence on the spacious lawn. The ushers—Messrs. Charles Haag, of North Wales, and Andrew Morgan, of Fairview—preceding.

Miss Frances and Mr. Morris had as attendants Mrs. Walter Riddell, of Brooklyn, a sister of the bride, and Charles Morris, a brother of the groom, while Miss Belle and Mr. Miller were attended by Miss Ruth Wanger, of Norristown, and Tyson Miller, a brother of Samuel.

The first to be united in marriage, as the double wedding party arranged itself in a semi-circle before the minister, was Mr. and Mrs. Morris, that of Mr. and Mrs. Miller following.

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KRATZ ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.
After reading an editorial in the INDEPENDENT of last week our friend C. T. Kratz, Esq. indited the following message to the editor:

"Tut! Tut! Friend Moser. Pray, be more discriminating in your remarks. Kratz neither needs or desires sympathy; he is amply able to take care of himself. He is a thorough believer in the righteousness of the Roosevelt cause and simply warns the many thousand unselfish Roosevelt men in the county not to permit the weight of their influence, their names and their individuality to be used to further the nefarious and sinister plots of a bunch of selfish schemers masquerading as Roosevelt supporters."

Mr. Kratz is in the habit of exhibiting the courage of his convictions. A commendable habit, worthy of emulation. Yet, some how or other, the editor can hardly restrain his disposition to proffer a little sympathy, even though it be not asked for; even though it be superfluous. Our recollection is that Mr. Kratz was about the first Republican of prominence in this county to pass under the magic influence of the aspiring and ambitious third-term. He announced himself as a Rooseveltian candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago when Roosevelt sentiment was only floating about here and there in scarce quantities. For some time his candidacy was regarded as a bit of political exercise. But he was fortunate in looking beyond the rotund end of his proboscis, in discerning the oncoming wave of popular clamor and idolatrous hero worship, and when the election for national delegates was held and the votes counted, lo! and behold! he found himself catapulted to a seat in the Roosevelt band wagon. And what mingled surprise and dismay quickly circulated through the Republican organization! Mr. Kratz attended the Chicago convention and it was not his fault that his idol failed to receive the Republican Presidential nomination. He discharged his delegatorial duty with ability and zeal. Now, is it not pitiable to see him subjected to a sample of political bossism that makes the bossism he rebelled against in former times look like a dried turnip? If the spectacle is not altogether pitiable, it is at least more pitiable than ludicrous. The editor and Mr. Kratz have had a few differences and several pretty lively tilts in days ago, but no matter, the editor must enter protest against the treatment Mr. Kratz has received at the hands of the "Three Tailors of Tooley street." It is apparent that the "tailors," in formulating something in the shape of a political "hog combine," figured that they could get along more swimmingly without than with Mr. Kratz. They were in doubt as to whether they could fit Mr. Kratz and fit themselves, so they decided to fit themselves with political frocktails, and shut out Mr. Kratz. A hogish trick—after all that Mr. Kratz had done for the Rooseveltian third-term cause. Without taking any stock in Mr. Kratz's idol, the editor volunteers the suggestion that Mr. Kratz issue calls for a series of Progressive party conventions, with full representations of delegates chosen by the adherents of that party, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, and candidates for the Legislature from the four districts of this county. If such conventions should ratify the self-delegated work of the "tailors," combination of hog politics Mr. Kratz would no doubt acquiesce in the ratification. If the verdicts of the delegates of the several conventions should prove adverse to the machinations of the combination, the "tailors" would be getting about what they deserve and Mr. Kratz would be re-seated up front in the third-term band wagon; just where he belongs. Get a lot of the Roosevelt brethren together, Mr. Kratz, and get after the "tailors" in accordance with political party rules and precedents. Give all the members of your Roosevelt party a chance in the matter of nominating candidates. Give the public a chance to see how much cohesion there is in the Progressive party, and give the "tailors" an airing!

From the Columbia News: "Argument in favor of road improvement is not as much needed now as it was a few years ago. The advantage of good highways has been made so plain by actual demonstration that whole communities that were formerly indifferent or actually opposed to the expenditure of money for the improvement have been converted. There are still many sections of the country where the good roads movement, nation-wide as it is, is not fully appreciated, however. It has made little progress for want of money, but as a matter of fact poor roads are all the time costing farmers and others more money than would be necessary for the construction of good roads."

An editorial in the New York Journal of September 5 says: "Women must not be discouraged by the fact that the woman suffrage cause was defeated in Ohio. A few years past many good men and women were laughed at and maligned before slavery was abolished. Some years must pass and the most intelligent and most earnest women will continue to fight an uphill fight before the mental slavery of the white woman shall disappear as the physical slavery of the black man has disappeared. Big things are accomplished slowly, and the fight for woman's rights is a very big thing."

How conditions change with passing time! Not many years ago Kansas farmers used corn as fuel. In the year 1912 we hear of a complaint from the Kansas quarter that fodder is too dear to be fed to cattle, and corn too dear to be fed to hogs! Cottonseed was mostly a waste product a few years ago. A little was used as fertilizer, and some was fed to cattle, and the greater part was a nuisance and expensive to get rid of. But cottonseed added \$127,000,000 to the value of the cotton crop during the year ending August 31. The lint alone was worth \$810,000,000, making the aggregate crop value close to a billion.

An agreement was reached Saturday at a joint conference of Republican and Washington party leaders at the Bellevue-Stratford by which the Roosevelt electors will be withdrawn from the Republican ticket as soon as the Roosevelt ticket can be completed, and there will be substituted Republicans who will support the candidacy of President Taft. This action, participated in by representatives of all factions concerned in the settlement of the electoral question, ends the vacillating turmoil over the electoral ticket in Pennsylvania, and insures distinct sets of Taft and Roosevelt electors.

From the Kansas City Times: Last week the Republican State chairman of Nebraska was advising Nebraska Republicans to vote for Wilson. This week the San Francisco, Call, the leading Republican newspaper of the Pacific coast, is giving similar advice. The rout is degenerating into a panic.

Mrs. JOHN CUMMINS, of Woburn, Mass., is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in New England. She cultivates 400 acres, disposes of the milk from 26 cows, keeps two stalls in the Boston market and raises 2000 hogs a year.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph: "You may depend upon it that if a majority of the men of Ohio voted against the woman suffrage amendment to the State Constitution, it was because a majority of the women of Ohio told them to."

Law Points For the Farmer.

The general rule of law is that it is the duty of the father to support his children until they become of age and that he is entitled to their earnings. Statutes generally which authorize the establishment of highways are constructed to leave the fee in the land owner unless a contrary intention is plainly shown by the statute.—Brudley versus Crane, 94 N. E. 330.

Where a purchaser has the right to rescind a sale as to any part of the goods sold and no time is fixed in which to exercise the option it must be exercised within a reasonable time.—Cohen versus Weinstein, 127 N. Y. S. 1013.

A buyer may rescind within a reasonable time after inspection if the article sold does not comply with the seller's representation as to its condition though the latter has delivered it to a carrier for transportation.—Billmeyer versus Queen Manufacturing Company, Iowa 130 N. W. 115.

Where goods shipped in performance of a contract of sale are inferior in grade and not according to samples the purchaser may rescind the contract and reject the goods within a reasonable time.—Columbia River Packers' Association versus Springfield Grocer Company, Mo. 108 S. W. Rep. 13.

Farming still conforms to the definition of Xenophon, written about 400 years before Christ: "Agriculture is an art that renders those who understand it rich, but leaves those who do not understand it, however much they may labor in it, to live in poverty."

An acre that will produce \$30 worth of corn in a season will with the right kind of care produce from \$75 to \$100 worth of alfalfa and the ground will be worth more after the hay crop is cut than it will after the corn is harvested.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

"Section four of article nine, which reads as follows:—

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate, at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

"Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

"Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairment of local government, or the creation, extension, or impairment of the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, wards, or school districts."

"Changing the names of persons or places."

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases."

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys."

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating any bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State."

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys."

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State."

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children."

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines."

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters."

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting."

"Granting divorces."

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, wards, or school districts."

"Changing the law of descent or succession."

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate."

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables."

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes."

"Fixing the rate of interest."

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment."

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury."

"Exempting property from taxation."

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing."

"Creating corporations, or amending, rechartering or extending the charters thereof."

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track."

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed."

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."

"A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

"Section 2. Amend section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly, by general law, except from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity; so as to read as follows:—

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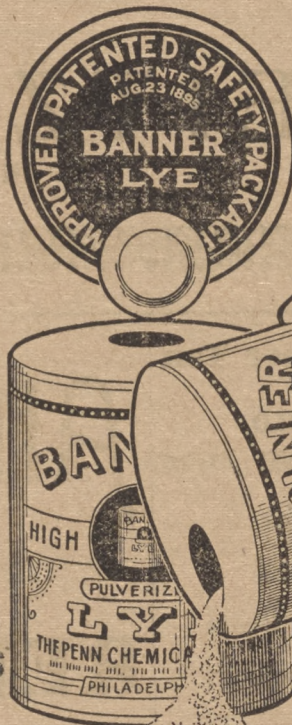
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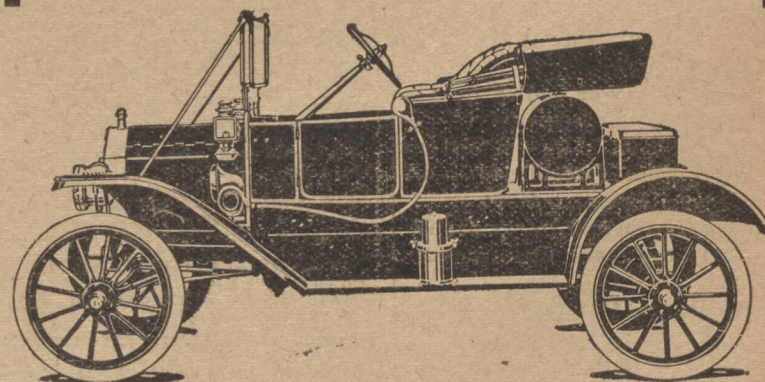
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Three Pomegranate Trees

They Were Interlaced With His Future

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It means something!" insisted Paul Bellaires, starting at the door.

"Still at your Persian rug puzzle?" asked Denton, lazily blowing more smoke into the hazy atmosphere of Paul's room.

"Yes; so would you be puzzled if you had to live with the confounded thing."

"Why live with it? Sell it to the junk man."

"Junk? Dan," said Paul solemnly, "that rug is priceless."

Denton blew more smoke and grinned at his friend. "If it is priceless, how came you by it, old man?"

"Luck—sheer luck," cried Paul enthusiastically. "One day when I was in Isphahan—"

"I protest!" interrupted Denton. "I emphatically decline to listen to the story of how a wily old Persian hood winked you into buying that moth eaten bit of carpet under the thin pretense that as an astrologist he could read in the stars that the possession of this particular rug would influence your life to an astonishing degree. So far as I can see, the only influence its possession has exerted on you is to make you more abstracted than ever. You are everlastingly trying to solve the puzzle of those hieroglyphics on the rug."

"They do puzzle me," confessed Paul, quite unabashed by his friend's outburst. "What do they look like to you, Dan?"

Denton tossed his cigar into the fire and, leaning forward, gazed down at the ancient carpet spread under his feet. It was a rich mass of faded

blues and reds and golds with dim traces of some pattern showing here and there.

"Well," asked Paul expectantly, "what do you make out of it?"

"Same as usual," announced Denton diffidently. "Three drunken pomegranate trees sheltering a probably once beautiful damsel who appears to be leaves remain, and it is easy to see its tail!"

Paul made no immediate reply. He sat and stared at the closely woven pattern faded almost to obliteration by years of wear. The same motif was repeated in various stages of clearness all over the rug. What Denton had frivolously described really were groups of three conventionalized pomegranate trees. To one of Paul Bellaires' imaginative temperament the predilection of the old Persian, wily impostor though he undoubtedly was, could not help having its effect.

"Why not? No harm in coming. You're a better chance if you are properly introduced to her than if you walk the streets looking for her."

"That is very true," said Paul. "I'll come, thank you."

"Good for you," chuckled Dan, slipping down from the table, "and now I think I'll trot along home. See you later." He closed his own desk, put on his hat and overcoat and went down into the street, good nature irradiating from his round face.

He rode uptown, chuckling all the way, and when he went into a fashionable florist shop he was literally

shaking with some inward amusement. When he emerged he was laughing outright.

While Paul was dressing to go out that evening he suddenly glanced down at the Persian rug under his feet. "I wonder," he mused—"I wonder if meeting that girl was written in the stars. I'd like to know where the pomegranates come in. Perhaps it means a journey to a foreign country. A wedding trip."

"Haven't seen any goddesses that came up to the one you described, old man," was Denton's greeting, later on, when he arrived at Mrs. Margrave's dance. "We've blonds and brunettes and all the types that come between, but I'm afraid you're bound to be disappointed."

Paul looked disappointed, but he bore it with good grace and went to talk to the few people whom he knew there. Later on he wandered about, looking for Denton, who had disappeared. The Margrave house was a large and rather rambling structure, but Paul was quite familiar with its byways, for he was often a guest there. He knew that the last alcove of the conservatory was a quiet nook where he might indulge in a smoke for Mrs. Margrave always kept the little glass doors closed from the other alcoves of the long stretch of conservatory.

The conservatory was practically deserted as he walked down the tessellated floor. There was a strong lure for the dancers in the sweet, wild music of a Hungarian orchestra in the distant rooms, and it seemed as though he had the place to himself.

The little glass doors into the last alcove were wide open, and he paused there for an instant, halted by the picture before him.

Against a dense background of tall green plants stood three pomegranate trees in full bloom, the rich scarlet of their flower petals flaring out with startling beauty and unexpectedness to one who had seen them only in distance before.

That was not the strangest sight. In front of the potted trees was a semi-circular marble bench. On the bench sat Dan Denton in the very act of offering the girl a rose. The girl was the red haired beauty Paul had seen that afternoon. She was lovelier than ever in a simple white satin gown with pearls.

Denton looked up, saw Paul and smiled. He was on his feet at once. "Come on in, Paul," he said cordially. "I want to introduce you to Miss Evening." And when the introduction had been made he excused himself and went away, casting one backward glance at the absorbed couple on the bench.

"After all my trouble in setting that pomegranate scene I don't believe he saw anything except the girl. Oh, I say, Paul," he called back. "It wasn't a fish after all!"

But Paul never heard him. He cared nothing for astrologers or what was written in the stars or in his Persian rug.

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EAGLEVILLE.

The Lower Providence Presbytery Mite Society will hold their monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening September 24.

The Baptist Mite Society will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. Samuel Cassel, Skippack, on Thursday, September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker spent Sunday with Mrs. Styer at Penn Square.

Misses Harding entertained Miss Maude Harding of Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raudenbush are spending some time in Philadelphia.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beyer and family, of Collegeville, spent Sunday with the family of Abram Jones.

Mr. Raymond Smith spent Sunday visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Landis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. Miss Landis expects to leave for Boston in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaffer and family spent Sunday with the family of Calvin Shaffer.

Mr. Joseph Hunsberger and Ada and Susanna Hunsberger spent Sunday with the family of Jesse Mack.

Mr. Theodore Reaver, of Mont Clare is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Miss Martha Landis spent Sunday with the family of John Troutman. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Funk and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eunk of Kimberton.

PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE COURT.

The following offenders plead guilty before Court at Norristown on Wednesday, this week:

Harry Nelson and Warren D. Brooks, felonious entry and larceny.

Harry Nelson and Warren D. Brooks, larceny.

Andrew Caffary or one of his six other aliases, felonious entry.

Frank Johnson, alias Hoffman, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Dan Magee, Embezzlement.

Wendell Dixon and Harry Anderson, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Harry Davis, Burglary and larceny.

Harry Davis, larceny.

Ralph W. Griffith, larceny.

Charles Eagen, larceny.

Leslie Atkins, larceny.

Charles Testa, felonious entry.

Michael Doran, Burglary and larceny.

Robert Wright, Burglary, Burglary with intent to ravish.

Dominick Zappo, larceny.

Dominick Zappo, felonious entry and larceny.

John Baird, larceny.

James Carden A. tramp.

James Powell, felonious entry, larceny.

Arthur Grant, Burglary and larceny.

Edward W. Turner, Jr., larceny.

DR. DIX IN CHARGE OF SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

The State Department of Health, through Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, announced Friday that the department would at once take full charge of the small-pox epidemic in Carbonale. After half a hundred cases had been reported there came an abatement and for a week no new cases were discovered, but two cases developed, and there is no telling to what further extent the disease will spread.

Family Fatalities and Misfortunes.
The funeral of Harry Tyson, the former Hatfield printer, who was killed in a Philadelphia lodging house, by a former friend, took place, Wednesday, from the home of his widowed mother, near Line Lexington township, with interment in Hilltown cemetery. He was a son of the late William Tyson, this county. Fate has dealt harshly with the family. Harry lost a leg through an accident some time ago. He was removed to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, and his father en route to visit him, also met with an accident and lost a leg, being removed to the same institution with the son. A few years ago a brother of Harry was murdered with a pitch fork. The mother is suffering from a cancer in the face and she is in a pitiable condition. Two sisters of Harry are the burden bearers of the family now, looking after the mother in the old homestead near the Line Lexington.

PARCELS POST RATES MADE PUBLIC.

Senator Bourne, chairman of the senate committee on postoffices, has made public a summary of the new parcels post law which becomes effective on January 1 next.

Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or equipment. A flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to four ounces will be charged regardless of distance. Above 4 ounces the rates are by the pound or fraction thereof and varying with distance as follows:

	first	ea. ad.	lb.	lb.	lb.
city delivery	.05	.01	.15		
50 mile zone	.05	.03	.35		
100 mile zone	.06	.04	.40		
200 mile zone	.07	.05	.57		
300 mile zone	.08	.06	.68		
400 mile zone	.09	.07	.79		
500 mile zone	.10	.08	.90		
600 mile zone	.11	.09	1.00		
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12	1.32		

Big Mortgage Settled.

A mortgage for twenty-five million dollars was satisfied at Norristown last week. The mortgage was given in 1871 by the Reading Railway Company to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia. At the time of the filing of the mortgage revenue stamps to the value of \$125,000 were required and they are of the Civil War variety.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa. William S. Chapin, pastor. Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m. Two adult Bible classes, one for men and one for women. You are cordially invited to join one of these classes. Church at 10 a. m. Junior and Senior congregations worshipping together. Junior C. E., 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E., 3:30 p. m. Church at 7:30 p. m. Services every Sunday evening at 7:30; short sermon and good music by the choir. All most cordially invited.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. W. O. Pegley, pastor. Sunday School at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10:15; Evening services at 7:30; Teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

Trappe Circuit U. E. Church, Rev. C. M. Rothmell, pastor. Preaching at Trappe, 2:30 p. m.; Linerick, 7:30 p. m.; Ziegler, 10 a. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Heidelberg League at 4:45 p. m. Bible Study and Teacher Training meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. All most cordially invited to attend the services.

Evansburg M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Memorial Parish (Episcopal), Oaka, Rev. Geo. W. Barnes, rector. Sunday services at Oaka, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., Sunday School 2:15 p. m. At Audubon "Chapel-of-Ease," Old Union Church, 10:45 a. m. Heartly welcome. The rector asks to be advised where visitors or ministrations are desired. Address Oaka P. O., or phone Bell 5-26-1, Phoenixville.

St. Clare's Roman Catholic Church, Collegeville, Rev. J. M. Sullivan, pastor. Mass in Collegeville Hall at 8:30 a. m. Mass in Green Lane, Kuhn's Hall, at 11 a. m. Christian Doctrine classes after mass.

Monumental Brethren in Christ, Graterford, Rev. H. K. Kratz, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

River Brethren, Graterford. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Graterford Chapel. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

St. James' Church, Evansburg: Morning services, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Evening services, 7:30.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1912, at 10 o'clock p. m., in Court Room No. 1 at the Court House, in the borough of Norristown, and county, the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land situate in Upper Providence township, said county, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of the public road leading to Perkiomen Bridge, bounded by land of Samuel Hunsberger, public road, and land of Joshua Zimmerman, Bond, J. Miller and others, and said first mentioned road, containing 37 acres and 126 perches of land, more or less.

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Checks and checks outstanding

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I, W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier of the above

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

HARRET R. VANDERLICE,

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hosiery, 24 blue cows, one well-bred stock bull

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load of choice stock gentlemen. The cows

have the qualities you are looking for, and

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hosiery, 24 blue cows, one well-bred stock bull

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PUBLIC SALE OF OHIO AND VIRGINIA FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY,

SEPTEMBER 24, 1912, at the late residence

of Jacob H. Tyson, deceased, in Skippack

township, Montgomery county, the follow-

ing personal property of said deceased, to

wit: In acres, good, good, good, good, good

spring top buggy, no-top buggy, cart and

seats, harness, a few chickens, about 2 tons

oats, straw, single and double trees, plow,

cultivator, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bedstead, bu-

reau, washstand, good, color couch, 4

good rockers of different styles, 2 parlor

tables, matting, rug, carpet, rug, rug, rug

parlor stove, flat top stove, stair carpet,

good six-legged table, 2 cedar chest, set of

Mrs. Potts' iron, 4 wooden chairs, butter

tub and scales, milk pans and buckets, good

washing machine, besides other articles.

Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Conditions, cash.

W. D. RENNINGER, Auctioneer.

HARRY A. SPIRKS,

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF Personal Property.

Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 24, 1912, at the late residence

of Jacob H. Tyson, deceased, in Skippack

township, Montgomery county, the follow-

ing personal property of said deceased, to

wit: In acres, good, good, good, good, good

spring top buggy, no-top buggy, cart and

seats, harness, a few chickens, about 2 tons

oats, straw, single and double trees, plow,

cultivator, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bedstead, bu-

reau, washstand, good, color couch, 4

good rockers of different styles, 2 parlor

tables, matting, rug, carpet, rug, rug, rug

parlor stove, flat top stove, stair carpet,

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